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O meet the popular demand for a complete hunting outfit at a low price, we offer the following:

One Good Double-Barrel Hammerless Shotgun, walnut stock, pistol grip, cap, grip and fore-end checkered, rubber butt plate, 10 or 12

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One Canvas Hat or Cap. One Good Wool Sweater.

One Canvas Gun Case. One Cleaning Rod, 3 joints, with attachments.

One Bottle "3 in One" Oil, for cleaning and lubricating

And 100 Loaded Shells.

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Here's a Chance to Get a Cut Glass Now Offered at Prices Which Have Heretofore Been Considered Impossible.

Many desirable table pieces have been specially priced and placed on sale this week. These goods are distinctly superior in design, cutting and finish and should sell rapidly at these prices. Discriminating buyers have long since discovered that the best values in Cut Glass, Chinaware, etc., ever offered in St. Louis are to be found in our China Store, third floor.

Cut-Glass Tumblers-Very popular design, worth \$4.00 doz.: \$2.50 per price this week \$2.50

Cut-Glass Water Bottle, full quart size. beautiful sunburst design; regular price \$3.50; special this week, \$3.90.



Cut Glass Olive Dish - Handled; six inches across; worth \$3.00. Price this week \$1.50.

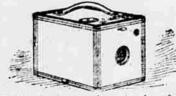
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Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Set, two pieces, handled, worth \$5.00. Our price \$3.50. Sugar and Cream Sets at all prices up to \$15.00.

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All the leading makes at prices from \$1.00 to \$100.00. Folding Brownie Camera, pocket size, good lens and shutter, size of picture 21/4 x3 1/4; the best low-priced camera on the market. Price \$5.00.

World's Fair Flags at 1/2 Actual Value. Last Call.

Decorate for the Veiled Prophet's Parade — hang a World's Fair flag from your window on "Missouri buy one for a souvenir of the Fair. Prices now cut in half, subject to sizes on hand. Wool Bunting W. F. Flags, sizes 8x

12, 8x15 and 8x16 ft., now \$4.50, \$5.40 and \$5.85. Cotton Flags, 8x12, 10x15 and 12x20

Our \$1.50 per Dozen Japanese Lanterns Now 40c Dez.

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On Monday and Tuesday only we will offer our entire stock of Japanese Lanterns at an extraordinarily low price; worth regularly from 75c to \$1.50 per doz.; choice Monday Rookwood Pottery - An American ware with worldwide reputation. The originality of design, the rich coloring of decorations, softened and mellowed by being applied under the glaze, have created for this ware a high place in the world of art. Made in in-



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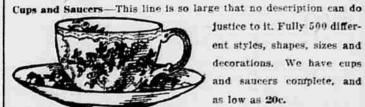
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China Celery Trays, beautifully decorated in floral design. Price, each, only 40c. Over 50 different styles in Celery Trays, ranging

Oyster Plates-needed right now-a beautiful pattern daintily decorated-per dozen, only \$7.50.



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Bir William Vernon Harcourt, Long Eminent in British Public Life, Is Dead-Colin Hunter, F. R. A., Dies While Under Treatment by Christian Scientists-Londoners Are Forming a Society to Protect Husbands From Extravagant Wives.

BY CABLE TO THE REPUBLIC.

Strikers at Marseilles Reject the Arbitrator's Decision, but It Is Expected That They Will, Nevertheless, Return to Work Friends of Emile Zola Celebrate the Second Anniversary of His Death-Mme. Duse Is to Appear at Paris in January.

FRENCH STRIKERS

arseilles Workmen, Nevertheless, Probably Will Return to Work To-Morrow. .

OUTBREAKS ARE PERIODICAL.

Paris Literary People Celebate Annivesary of Zola's Death-Dreyfus Affair Still Factor in Public Life.

BY J. CORNELY. FURLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. Paris, Oct. 1 .- (Copyright, 1904.)-It had en hoped that the Marseilles strikes ld end in the arbitration of the matter y a former president of the Tribunal of merce, M. Magnan.

But, in spite of the promise they had sade, the strikers refused to accept the odgment, and this refusal has caused a great scandal. People would have been less astonished if they had taken the trouble to recollect

that similar occurrences have taken place during the last four years at Marsellies. Every year there has been a strike at the ports; every year an arbitrator has ren-bered judgment; every year the workmen rejected, and every year they have soded by accepting it, to begin striking wain the next year. The periodicity takes from the present

The periodicity takes from the present strike its alarming character. Besides, after refusing to accept the judgment, some of the laborers went back to work. The question of maritime registry has been thrashed out, and we can depend upon the resumption of work on Monday. The precautions taken by the Government

THE LIFE STRIKE

The Workings of the Human Body Crippled. DEATH TO MILLIONS. Kidney Disease Is Sapping the

Vigor of America's Manhood and Womanhood-Warner's Safe Cure the Only Certain Kidney Cure.

The Kidneys are by all odds the most aportant organs of the human body. They virtually control all the other or-

should they stop working for even a se hours, the blood would become so lick and clogged with uric acid and other adily waste matter that the most powful heart would break down in the efficit to force it through the veins. The strongest lungs would collapse tryet to purify such poisonous blood. Without pure, rich, red blood there can be no health-no life.

It's true some of us live for months the sick kidneys, but it is just waiting it them to get a little worse—they never themselves.

Death is constantly hanging over us.

comes instantly to thousands; with brinings to many.
Backache, headache, rheumatism, sleepbeness, indigestion, etc., are certain the standard of the standar

to insure the free action of the workmen who go back is one cause of this fortunate result. Troops have been mobilized on a war footing, and several thousand cavalry will be stationed on the quays at Marseilles to-morrow. TO PROTECT WORKMEN.

Therein lies the solution. The number of men who wish to work is always much or more numerous than that of the men who do not wish to work. But the latter influence the former. It is necessary that the former be protected by a force as large as that which is disturbing them. This force is the gendarmerie, the army. All Governments know this, and all end by employing this means, which always succeeds.

At Cette the strike of tramway employes and at Perpignan, that of hotel em-ployes, continue with some disorder of no great importance. Lestly, at Cholet, in the west, 12,000 weavers have just gone on stellar.

It is to be hoped that these crises will not bring about claims for damages like those of Marzelles or Algiers. The merchants of these two cities are making demands on the Government, the former that it take steps to avert an economic crisis, and the latter to take off the taxes on licenses—two demands equally difficult to satisfy.

HONORS FOR ZOLA.

Paris literary people, who followed Emile Zola in his struggle in the Dreyfus affair, and other admirers of the master. affair, and other admirers of the master, went on Thursday to Medan to celebrate the second anniversary of his death. The subscription, organized by the "League of the Rights of Man," to raise a statue to Zola, airendy exceeds the sum necessary for the monument.

This fidelity to their recollections on the part of the partisans of Captain Dreyfus has for its counterpart the persistence of hatred on the part of their opponents. It is very curious to note in a people as

hatred on the part of their opponents. It is very curious to note in a people as light-hearted as the French, how, under varied and changing forms, there still persist the two groups, which were formed at the time of the Dreyfus affair.

The Dreyfusites have to-day become one fraction of the Republican and Socialist parties, and the anti-Dreyfusites have remained at the head of the Nationalist party. Thus, under these new appellations, the strift continues, not only at political meetings, but in the salons, and the separation of church and state, which is on the eve of accomplishment, will be at heart only one of the episodes of this struggle.

LONDON SMART SET NOW HAS OLD CLOTHES MENDED.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS RE-PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. Liondon, Oct. 1.-(Copyright, 1904.)-How are the mighty fallen?

Much has been said and written of late about the hard times and the tightness During the last week official returns have shown a falling off in the consumption of expensive French wines and brandles, and this has been attributed to

which have hitherto indulged in such lux-

a lack of ready cash among the classes

which have hitherto indulged in such luxuries.

Such facts, however, pale into insignificance before the revelation of sartorial tragedles which the "bard times" are causing in the smart set.

"In all my long experience," said a West End tailor, with an essentially smart set practice, to the correspondent of the paper which made these appalling revelations. "I have never known such a pressure in the repair and renovation line. Society is short of money.

"Ordinary business is slack, but we are inundated with repair orders. Coats are sent to be relined, resilked, cleaned and pressed. Trousers have to be turned up, and, you may not believe it, sometimes reseated. I am referring to some of my best customers, who, a few years ago, would never have entertained such an idea. Often chough the clothes are quite that repair and we are obliged to point this out to our patrons. In such cases the order formerly was to send them back, What they do with them is a mystery."

SANDALS FOR RRIDESMAIDS

CHILDREN CONGRATULATE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY



Prince Frederick William and his fiancee, Duchess Cecile, receiving a congratulatory visit and presents of flowers from school children of the neighboring town at the Castle of Gelbensande. The Duchess comes of the Mecklenburg-Schwerin family. The Crown Prince is the oldest of the six sons of Emperor William, having attained his majority a year ago. He holds the rank of Captain in the First Regiment of Imperial Footguards.

ROYAL AND ANCIENT CLUB AMENDS RULES OF GOLF.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS RE-PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. London, Oct. (1 .- (Copyright, 1904.) - important alterations in the rules of golf have been adopted at the meeting of the Royal and Ancient Club at St. Andrews this week.

The new reading of Rule No. 14 provides "First-That if a ball lie or be lost in the

shall drop it. He shall face the hole, stand erect and drop the ball behind him from the head. If the ball, when dropped, touches the player he shall incur no penalty, and if it roll into a hazard, it may be redropped without penalty. The penalty for a breach of this rule should be the loss of a hole.

Some adverse comments have been made to these amendments.

PIERRE LOTI CHALLENGES SPANISH LEGATION ATTACHE.

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Paris, Oct. 1.—(Copyright, 1904.)—The socalled Comtesse de Horn, who played a
prominent part recently in a swindling
case, being unable to get a suspension
of the decree of expulsion, has departed
for Belgium. She says she will marry her
valet, a Frenchman, thus obtaining the
right to return as the wife of a French
citizen. Her name will be Mme. Gros de
Horn.

RAPIDLY IMPROVING EXTRAVAGANT WIVES FIGURE 1. For instance, a short time ago is member of the American Automobile Citacilled at the British Club's offices and the black in this country. He wanted information as the eastern countries around Sociland to the best route from London, with the assert route from London, with the black in this country. He wanted information as the best route from London, with the black in this country. He wanted information as the best route from London, with the black in this country. He wanted information as the best route from London, with the black in this country. He wanted information as the best route from London, with the black in this country. He wanted information as the best route from London, with the black in this country. He wanted information as the best route from London, with the black in this country. He wanted information as the best route from London, with the black in this country. He wanted information as the best route from London, with the black in this country. He wanted information as the best route from London, with the eastern country. He wanted information as the best route from London for the called at the British Club's offices and the black in this country. He wanted information as the British Club's offices and the British Club's MRS. ARTHUR PAGET PROPOSES TO CURB

Fractured Bones Knitting Beautifully, but Another Operation May Be Necessary.

GOSSIP OF BRITISH SOCIETY. PRESENT STATUTE AWKWARD.

Duchess of Manchester to Give New Scheme Is to Make Both "Bridge Dinners"-Miss Pauline Astor to Be Married October 29.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST LOUIS RE-PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. London, Oct. 1.—(Copyright, 1994.)—Mrs. Arthur Paret, whose accident occurred just two months ago this week, is going

on wonderfully well. The Roentgen-ray photographs show that the bones of the fractured thigh are coming together beautifully, and the kneecap, which was broken in seven

places, is also joining up well. But there is still, unfortunately, a chance

But there is still, unfortunately, a chance that the patient may have to have another operation to this kneecap. At the last operation it was found necessary to administer chloroform, as the pain was so extreme that the patient was physically unable to bear it.

Sir Frederick Teeves, who has just returned from Scotland, has, by the King's wish, called to see Mrs. Paget. She is looking wonderfully well, but she hardly ever gets any natural sleep, and every night some different drug has to be taken. Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, has been in town for a day or so, but has now gone to Paris, where she will be for a little while. She is very busy furnishing a house that she has taken in Grosvenor Square. She is in rather better health than she was and hopes to have a series of her "bridge dinners" throughout the winter months.

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For the wedding of Mr. Bradley-Martin and Miss Phipps, which is to take place at Beaufort C atle, November 2, Archdeacon Sinclair is going up from London on purpose to perform the ceremony. Both families are delighted with the marriage, which, it is announced, is a love affair purely.

Miss Phipps is a very unconventional

Miss Phipps is a very unconventional young lady, and neither she nor her future husband cares in the least for society. Up in Scotland she goes about all day without a hat and is devoted to reading. In fact, she is seldom seen without a book

day without a hat and is devoted to reading. In fact, she is seidom seen without a book.

The wedding par excellence of this month will be that of Miss Pauline Astor. It is to take place in London, October 23. The jewels Miss Astor has already received are said to be worth more than a quarter of a million sterling. Some of these have been presented by her father and her fiance, Captain Spender-Clay, has obtained unique and rare gems for his bride elect. Her wedding gown is to be of ivory satin and will be draped with priceless lace, but it will be devoid of fantastic embroideries or of any of the accessories which have been introduced of late by up-to-date brides.

It is definitely arranged that the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe are to have a visit from the Prince and Princess of Wales at Floors Castle early this month. The Prince visits plenty of country houses, but the Princess, like the Queen, goes only to her very intimate friends.

A weekly society paper says that, although it is quite an open secret that the Princess never had any regard for Americans, she at once welcomes the young Duchess of Roxburghe into her circle. While yet a bride she was invited by the Princess of Wales to join a house party at Frogmore.

Lady Constance Stewart (nee McKenzie),

Frogmore.
Lady Constance Stewart (nee McKenzie), whose marriage created such a sensation, has just given birth, prematurely, to a son at Pitfour Castle, Scotland. COUNTESS TO WED VALET TO OBTAIN PRIVILEGES.

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Purpose of Having Law Governing Debts Amended.

Husband and Wife Liable for Bills and Let Judgment Execute on Either.

PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD London, Oct. 1.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Amid the din of abstract controversy on the question of marriage being a handicap which is helping the newspapers through the silly season, there has arisen a really practical scheme bearing on this important

ubject. It lacks poetry, but it may prove, however, of some benefit. The poor husband is to be protected from an extravagant wife and possible extortionate dressmaker and milliner.

It is announced that a special association is to be formed with this object, and that a special bill for the introduction into

Parliament is to be drawn up with 3 tiew of putting the husband's credit on a more of putting the husband's credit on a more secure basis, and especially from the inroads of a wife of presumably excellent but expensive tastes.

Some few months ago there was heated discussion on this same subject. Dresemakers and milliners in all directions, especially in the West End, were complaining that husbands repudiated wives' debts and a husband was bitterly lamenting the fast that tradesmen, as well as his wife, were the cuipable parties to the running up of bills far out of proportion to the husband's income. Thirdly, Magistrates who had to administer the law frequently found cause for regretting that, under the present act, a husband was often made the innocent victim of a thoughtless extravagance, which the dressmaker and milliner were not overeager to restrain until the customer's spouse arose in wrath, and, in several instances, successfully resisted the claim.

On their side, the milliners and dressmakers are alive to the necessity of safeguarding their interests. They, too, want the law amended, and a protective association has been formed and a solicitor empowered to draw up a bill to amend the aw relating to married women. It is the view of the organizers of the association that the present law affords many loop-that the present law affords many loop-that the present law affords many loop-that tradesmen, when dealing with a married woman, should know whether she is an agent for her husband or whether she proposes to pay out of her separate estate. It is impossible when a lady visits an establishment to ask whether she is dealing on her own account or pleiging the credit of her husband. If so questioned, she secure basis, and especially from the in

establishment to ask whether she is dealing on her own account or pletging the credit of her husband. If so questioned, she would leave the place. It is proposed that for all sums of money owing in respect of contracts arising out of the supply of wearing apparel for married women, both husband and wife should be deemed llable. Its effect would be that judgment is obtained against both, and may be executed against either. Between the upper and nether millistone, said, indeed, will be the lot of an extravagant wife without money of her own.

AMERICAN AUTO TOURISTS COVER IMMENSE DISTANCES.

PECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS RE-PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. don, Oct. 1 .- (Copyright, 1904.)-"During the past season," says the British Au-tomobile (") Journal, "a great number of American automobilists have visited England with their cars, bearing letters of introduction of the secretary of the auto-mobile clubs of America to the automobile mobile clubs of America to the automobile clubs of Great Britain. In such cases every assistance has been given by the touring department in mapping out tours, and as notice of the date of their arrival has been sent before their departure from the States, their English licenses and number plates had been procured and sent down to meet them at the port of arrival.

"As a rule, their stay in this country is limited to about two or three weeks, but the amount of touring which they perform in that space of time is, to use one of their own expressions, 'absolutely colos-

MARQUIS OF CASA RIERA ALLEGED TO BE IMPOSTER.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. Paris, Oct. 1.—(Copyright, 1994.)—The prosecution of the Marquis of Casa Riem. alleged to be a former housekeeper of the old Marquis, and to have substituted him-self for the real heirs, is exciting a sensa-tion in Paris equal to the Humbert can The old Marquis died in 1881, aged 91, leav-The old Marquis died in 1881, aged 31, leaving a colossal fortune, estimated at \$40,000,000. There were three nephews. Two died shortly after their uncle. The third is supposed to be the present Marquis.

During a recent suit, however, a death certificate was produced from his native place in Spain, showing that the third son died in 1875, five years before his uncle. Consequently, it is argued the present Marquis can only be an imposter.

MME. DUSE SIGNS CONTRACT FOR APPEARANCE AT PARIS

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS RE-Paris, Oct. 1.—(Copyright, 1994.)—Mme. Eleanore Duse has just signed a contract with M. Porel to give five performances at the Theater du Vaudeville in Januacy.

One of the plays will be Signor Gabriele d'Annunzio's "La Goconda." M. Samuel, manager of the Theater of Varieties, has decided in connection with the opening to reduce the prices of scats in his first French operette season. The price of orchestra stalls, balcony boxes and balgnoires will be 19 francs (E), but stead of 12 francs (E, 49), while no extra charge will be made for booking seats in advance.

SLOT GAS METERS CAUSE SHORTAGE OF PENNIES.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS RE-PUBLIC AND THE NEW YORK HERALD. London, Oct. 1.—(Copyright, 1991.)—Liver-pool is suffering like some other towns of England from a dearth of coppers. But as in the case of the city on the Mersey,

as in the case of the city on the Mersey, it is not attributed to the amount absorbed by the tramways.

As a matter of fact only 25 per cent of the average weekly takings of the Liverpool tramways, or about \$14,000, is paid in coppers. The shortage is really said to be due to the popularity of the penny-in-the-slot gas meters. Of those there are no fewer than \$3,000 in Liverpool, and as they are only cleared once a quarter, it may be imagined they tie up a very com-

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